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1. INTERVIEW WITH MANJILA KEVINS FOLLOWING:

A. TIKHONOV TELEPHONED ANFERAND DANIEL PASCU FEO
 PASTOR ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CLEVELAND ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO.
 STATED PURPOSE CALL WAS TO FIND OUT IF POSSIBLE ADDRESS OF
 BARBU, WHOM TIKHONOV KNOWS AND WISHES TO CONTACT. TIKHONOV
 SPOKE FLUENT ROMANIAN, STATED BORN AND RAISED KALORASH NEAR
 KISHINEV. IS SOV CITIZEN BUT CONSIDERS SELF ROMANIAN. INVITED
 PASCU ATTEND PERFORMANCE AND ATTEMPT MEET HIM. AFTERWARDS
 WHEN PASCU URGED CAUTION TIKHONOV REPLIED THAT RUSSIAN LANCERS
 IN GROUP WERE KNOCKING SELVES OUT MEET RUSSIAN EMIGERS, SO
 FELT HAD RIGHT TO MEET "HIS OWN PEOPLE". SAID HE THOUGHT COMPANY
 WAS STOPPING IN DENMARK ON RETURN TRIP TO MOSCOW, AND MIGHT HAVE
 OPPORTUNITY CONTACT BARBU WHILE THERE. PASCU KNEW NOTHING OF
 BARBU BUT PROMISED TRY FIND OUT.

3. CONVERSATION GAVE NO INFORMATION WITHIN DISSATISFACTION
 OR DECIDE DEFECT.

C. PASCU ATTENDED PERFORMANCE AND WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE

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CONTACT TIKHONOV. ENTIRE COMPANY WAS BOARDED ABOARD BUSES RIGHT AFTER PERFORMANCE AND LEFT TOWN. MANU then TELEPHONED MANUILA AND ASKED THAT HE ATTEMPT CONTACT TIKHONOV WHEN COMPANY REACHED NEW YORK. MANUILA SENT MIHON BUTARIU WHO ALSO ROMANIAN EMIGRE TO WESTCHESTER WHERE BALLET WAS PERFORMING TO ATTEMPT CONTACT. BUTARIU KNOWS AND CORRESPONDS WITH BARBU, AND TOOK LETTERS TO MEET TIKHONOV. HOWEVER, PUBLIC WAS NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH DANCERS, AND CONTACT ATTEMPT FAILED.

D. THEREFORE, MANUILA WROTE HIS CLOSE FRIEND POPOVICI TO ATTEMPT CONTACT MEET. PERHAPS EXAGGERATED LIKELIHOOD DEFECTION DUE TO "INTUITIVE FEELING" THIS WHAT TIKHONOV HAS IN MIND. EVERYTHING BASED TIKHONOV PHONE CALL TO PASCU WHICH ONLY CONTACT TO IMTR.

2. ABOVE INDICATES PROSPECTS WERE THEN ORIGINALLY HOPED BUT EDUS FEELS CONTACT ATTEMPT USING ROMANIAN EMIGRE WELL WORTH WHILE. POA APPLIED FOR TO USE POPOVICI THIS PURPOSE. CONSIDER BARN UNSUITABLE FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT INTRO TO POPOVICI.

3. BUTARIU PROVIDED RECENT LETTER FROM BARBU IN ROMANIAN WHICH DISCUSSES HIS ARTISTIC SUCCESSSES, MENTIONS IN WEST, HOPE FOR A

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FREE ROMANIA, ETC, AND READS LIKE A LOW KEY DEFECTION PITCH. ALSO GAVE POST CARD WITH PICTURE BARBU ON BACK. COMMENTS OUR USE THESE ITEMS IN APPROACH TO TIKHONOV. BOTH ITEMS AIRMAILED SETA LYDIA ULLOA. HOME ADDRESS.

4. SUGGEST POPOVICI ATTEMPT MEET TIKHONOV CITING LATTER'S PHONE CALL TO PASCU AND FAILURE OF ATTEMPTS BY PASCU AND BUTARIU MEET HIM PERSONALEY. CAN SAY BUTARIU FORWARDED LETTERS WITH REQUEST POPOVICI SHOW THEM TO TIKHONOV. BUTARIU REQUESTS RETURN THESE ITEMS IF POSSIBLE. INFO OBTAINED BY POPOVICI ON TIKHONOV PERSONAL SITUATION AND ATTITUDES WOULD DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE.

5. IF SITUATION SEEMS FAVORABLE SUGGEST AIM FOR DEFECTION IN MEET. CABLE HQC FOR ^GGUIDANCE ON RESSETLEMENT AND FINANCIAL TERMS.

6. IF NO MEET POSSIBLE SUGGEST POPOVICI WRITE NOTE TO TIKHONOV IN ROMANIAN ENCLOSING BARBU LETTERS AND EXPLAINING PER PARA 4 ABOVE. ATTEMPT PLACE IN TIKHONOV'S HOTEL ROOM, IF POSSIBLE TO DO SO WITH MINIMAL RISK COMPROMISE OR MISADVENTURE.

7. IF POPOVICI UNWILLING OR UNABLE COOPERATE REQUEST STATION: ATTEMPT FIND ANOTHER SUITABLE SITUATION. ^{DEEL} SITUATION

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AS WE CURRENTLY KNOW IT JUSTIFIES APPROACH ONLY IN HUMANIAN
EMIGRE CONTEXT FOR ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT. DIRECT APPROACH
BY RUBAREK OR OTHER NON-HUMANIAN ASSET NOT DESIRED.

8. PLS ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF COMPANY ACTUALLY STOPPING DENMARK
OR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY EN ROUTE MOSCOW. IF SO CAN FOLLOW
UP THERE AND PERHAPS ARRANGE RAREB WENT.

9. VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES FEEL HQS TRY C/O NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER,
SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT HQS WILL PROVIDE ANY SUPPORT
REQUIRED.

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